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Joshua Lederberg

Dear Josh:

Just to say that we got home safely and wanted to thank you for having made possible a most interesting summer. We were a little isolated up on our hill, and we won't do that again, but we found California and its refugees an instructive experience. Ann says she is glad to get away from swimming-pool problems and back to the real problems of race relations and smoke control, but this may be mere bravado.

Best to Esther. She may get an added fillip out of the Lennie Meyer book I left her if she reads Winthrop Sargeant's rave reviews of his ideas in the last two issues of the New Yorker. And many greetings, especially to the girls, but also to Messrs. L, M, S, and Z, in alphabetical order. They were a warm, good, and intelligent group to be with.

I am full of ideas, and have already sent off two pieces to editors this week, so I am back on the track. If you are ever coming this way, let us know, and we will honor you with the most intellectual excitement that this cool and tree-lined community affords.

Best -- and thanks again --

  
John R. Platt